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In re Appln. of: SCOTT E. BOATMAN et al.
Appln. No.: 09/848,742
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For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING
UNITARY, CONTINUOUS PORTION
OF VARYING DUROMETER
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Examiner: C. Williams
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 6, 2004 and the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 8.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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